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COALFIELDS LAND USE PLANNING  
DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY AT UM

MISSOULA--

A round table discussion entitled "Land Use Planning in the Eastern Montana Coalfields" will be presented Wednesday (Jan. 31) at the University of Montana as the next program in the UM Environmental Studies Lecture Series.

Wednesday's program, which is open to the public without charge under the sponsorship of the UM Environmental Studies Department, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in room 131 of the UM Science Complex.

The discussion will touch on a number of aspects of land use planning, from reclamation and ecological considerations in land allocation, to the planning of urban development and new towns. The proposed Montana Power Company Plant Siting Law will be analyzed.

Panelists will include David G. Crow, planning director for the Missoula City-County Planning Board; Dr. Ian M. Lange, assistant professor of geology at UM; Douglas W. Kikkert, Billings, a UM <sup>graduate</sup> student in environmental studies; Melvin Morris, emeritus professor of forestry and a specialist in range management, and William D. Tomlinson, Missoula, of the UM Student Environmental Research Center.

The panelists were involved in preparation of the report entitled "A Hazardous Enterprise, The Report of the Seminar on the Northern Plains Coalfield Development, University of Montana, Fall Quarter, 1972."

Dr. Robert McKelvey, a mathematics professor at UM and coordinator of the lecture series, will be panel moderator.

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